Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 17 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 18 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 17 Dec 2023 at 00:01

Confidence: High confidence for general weather pattern, lower for rainfall detail by Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 17 Dec 2023: Low cloud covering most hill tops with drizzle at times. Breezy.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 17 Dec 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				FOG
Fog	Fog	Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Fog
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	30%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 17 Dec 2023

Weather: Low cloud will linger throughout the day with outbreaks of light rain or drizzle at times. Drier into the evening with perhaps some breaks in the cloud. Strong winds throughout.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10%

Low cloud and visibility: Broken or overcast low cloud base 300-400m throughout. Visibility good at low levels but poor in hill fog or drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/40 SW	29/36 SW	28/36 SW	28/37 SW	26/36 SW	27/36 SW	26/36 SW
300	17/33 SW	15/29 SW	17/32 SW	16/31 SW	14/29 SW	15/29 SW	15/30 SW
Valley	14/30 SW	14/30 SW	16/33 SW	15/31 SW	13/29 SW	14/29 SW	13/29 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	5/-1	6/0	6/1	6/1	6/1	6/1
300	7/3	7/3	8/4	8/5	8/5	8/5	9/5
Valley	8/4	8/4	9/5	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	2200m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2000m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold at height in strong winds. Visibility dropping quickly in drizzle.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sun 17 Dec 2023	0.4mm	1.4mm	3.6mm

Forecast for Monday 18 Dec 2023

Weather: Another cloudy day with outbreaks of rain, turning heavier for a time through the middle part of the day, becoming light and patchy into the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15-20 mph gusting 30-40 mph, easing through the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20-30%

Low cloud and visibility: Broken low cloud base 300-400m. Visibility moderate or poor in rain and hill fog, best of the conditions in the east.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 to 12 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 5 to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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